that they will take such action at their peril. their peril.

I have a high personal regard for Secretary Hoover who, by the way, is not a lawyer. If he made the illadvised statement attributed to him on the subject of overproduction it is because he did not consult a lawyer. The circular of the 2d inst. issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States furnishes no justification for anything contained in your letter.

However all this may be the Ainsworth Exchanges are from a legal standpoint of a most objectionable character. Their so-called "Exchange of Information" among the members was a mere cover for price regulation. The law has not been changed since they openly agreed to discontinue their objectionable practices. Nothing has happened that will give countenance to the resumption of those practices. If, as you assert: the discontinuance of the practices of the cooperated industries in the Ainsworth Exchanges has had no effect on prices or distribution of products in New York one way or another it is either because there has not yet been time to demonstrate the effect of these changes of policy or hecause the members of the exchanges are not in good faith performing their promises made to the committee. ever all this may be, the Ains-

Committee.

Until the laws are altered so as to provide for governmental supervision of these masquerading price fixing associations, and until the machinery associations, and until the machinery is set up in connection with such laws by which their acts can be scrutinized so as to prevent them from fleecing the public, every effort will be made to punish the offenders—especially those who deliberately offend in disregard of their promises of reform. I am hopeful that as a result of our labors some such legislation will be secured, but meantime I strongly advise you not to take too much encouragement from the diajointed and ill considered observations of public officials who are not

jointed and ill considered observa-tions of public officials who are not looking at the subject from the point of view which the law regards it. The more I study this subject the more firmly I become convinced day by day that these trade associations are the biggest factors in the high cost of living and that until they are r destroyed or regulated by law people will get no substantial

relief.

The interview with Attorney-General Daugherty referred to by Mr. McKercher was understood to have been one in which Mr. Daugherty pointed out that many trade combinations complained of which Mr. Daugherty pointed out that many trade combinations complained of were careful to keep just within the law by exmouflaging their price fixing activi-ties under some other characterization. Some of the laws, it was suggested, might have to be made more stringent before successful prosecutions on any large scale could be undertaken. Seeking Federal Prosecutions.

Mr. Untermyer will have a conference day with United States District Atto-day with United States District Attorney William Hayward to work out a plan for Federal prosecution of the cement and other building material combinations engaged in interstate commerce against whom indictments have been or are expected to be found. Mr. Untermyer believes that little more than the evidence adduced before the Lockwood committee will be necessary for the Federal Grand Jury to find indictments in the cases of twenty or more combinations whose activities have been investigated.

investigated.

Already Mr. Untermyer is in receipt of a number of letters from insurance companies heretofore barred from doing business in New York by the rules of he New York Fire Insurance Exchange. These companies want to know how soon it will be before they will be person it will be before they will be person it will be before they will be person. soon it will be before they will be per-nitted to hang out their signs, since the xchange has agreed to admit all com-panies licensed by the State Insurance bepartment without discrimination. This, Mr. Untermyer says, already is having its effect upon rates for New York city risks, a downward revision of which aircady is under way.

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Telegrams were sent by Mr. Untermyer yesterday in behalf of the committee to the District Attorney of Erie county and the United States Attorney at Buffalo requesting assurances of active cooperation by the local authorities when the committee goes into action there next week. The Buffalo trip is undertaken at the urgent demand of the city authorities and the Buffalo delegation in the Legislature. Conditions in the building trades there are said to be even worse than they have been shown to be in New York, with the "brick trust" one of the worst offenders. The demands of the public authorities have been supplemented by urgent requests also from civic organizations that want a housecleaning and also by the Buffalo Board of Education. Theysine or, part by 21, bottomissioner dilberts, register to the District Asterny of Born with the to the Tourist Asterny of Born with the total committee and a line action of the District Asterny of Born with the committee was a line action of the Committee was a line was a line action of the Committee was a line was a lin

LEACH IS SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Rules Single Member Cannot Compel Deputy to Testify. .

MASSAGE GRAFT NEXT

Probers Hear of \$100 Bills Given to Cops-Crooked Taxi Men Sought.

INVADE LICENSE BUREAU

Searchers Seek Information on Issue of Permits to Men of Criminal Habits.

The first distinct setback the joint legislative investigating committee has MRS. BERGDOLL PAYS received since it began its proceedings in camera, examining witnesses under oath before "subcommittees" consisting sometimes of only one member, Court Justice Edward G. Whitaker decided that John A. Leach, acting Police to him by such a subcommittee con-

counsel for the committee, had depended upon this small subcommittee scheme for examining witnesses privately and Maybe I would be better off."

pay the fine.
"Never," she asserted. "Never will I pay a fine. Perhaps I shall go to jail. thus laying a foundation for the public hearings to begin toward the end of this RED CROSS NURSES month. Mr. Brown clamped down the silence lid before he left town Thursday and enjoined the hecessity for strict adof examining witnesses.

Mum was the password all day at 38

Looking for Taxicab Pirates. Chief Magistrate McAdoo, Judge Ro-salsky in General Sessions and other judicial officers have made severe strict-

becommittee.
The court points out that in appoint

ing Chairman Meyer a subcommittee of one to name the members and outline the work of other subcommittees the Legislature merely intended the chair-man to act as a subcommittee for that purpose and not to act as an examining subcommittee in his own person. Each 1,500 Votes in District, Also Two Sovereignties.

subcommittee in his own person.

The legislative law, section 61, provides that all such subcommittees shall consist of at least three members of the whole committee, Justice Whitaker says, and the Legislature in appointing the present committee "could not and did not repeal this statute." The opinion adds: "It would be coffirm to usual custom, and in the court's opinion to sound public policy, in cases like the present for the committee to delegate its powers to one individual member in matters that require the exercise of judgment and discretion. State Strength.

and discretion.
"In so far as sitting in open or se-cret session, I think that is a matter entirely within the best judgment and discretion of the whole or a sub committee."
Corporation Counsel O'Brien, after reading the decision, gave out another statement expressing his gratification over it as sustaining his attitude toward the secret examination of city employees and officials before Chairman Meyer as a subcommittee in himself.

FINES TO ESCAPE JAIL

C. Bergdoll, mother of the Bergdoll Richmond, 1i. Commissioner, was within his rights brothers, convicted army deserters, saved in declining to answer questions put herself and her four codefendants

Court 'Under Protest.'

ures recently upon the manner of issu-ing taxicab licenses, asserting that chauffeurs with known crimnal records had been licensed and had robbed and woman who did his or her bit in the had been licensed and had robbed and beaten their fares.

Commissioner Gilchrist, replying to these charges, has maintained that in all such cases the chauffeur, if operating with a license, had procured one by fraud, under an allas or from some other license holder, and that in fact the men charged with such crimes were generally

Washington, June 10.—President Harding was the guest to-night of Columbia Commandery No. 2. Knights Templar, by whom he was inducted into honorary membership. Similar honor was paid by the local Commandery to George Christian, the President's Secterary, and to Gen. Sawyer, his personal physician.

A delegation of Knights from Marion. Ohlo, the President's home, was present and participated in the ceremonics,

WILL ENLARGE G.O.P. UP-STATE LEADERS STATE CONVENTION

Committee Sets a Delegate for Will Try Again to Agree on many's Selection.

ABOUT 1,200 TO BE SEATED NORRIS HAS A CHANCE

Plan-Calder Shows Up-

The basis of representation in the Re-sublican State Convention next year— STRACUSE, June 10.—There is trouble since direct primaries were adopted in can put through his programme of nam 191-was fixed yesterday by the Re-Club. It is as follows:

fraction thereof cast for the last Republican candidate for Governor. It was figured roughly last night this

Gives Check for \$23,000 to from New York city, divided by counties as follows: New York, 137; Kings. 149; The Bronx, 45; Queens, 41, and This would compare with the 1920 herself and her four codefendants charged with conspiracy to aid Grover county had 123 delegates, Kings 142;

charged with conspiracy to aid Grover and Erwin R. Bergdoll to evade army to all Grover and Erwin R. Bergdoll to evade army the Bronx, 40; Queens, 35, and Richmond, 8; a total of 348. The total number of the United States District Court here. A certified check was given to the committee, but when the decision was clerk of the court "under protest." It is formed was one delegate for sovereignty announced it was too late to obtain from Chairman Meyer or his associates a forecast of just what the result of the decision would be.

Ex-Senator Elon R. Brown, chief Ex-Senator Elon R. Brown, chief a reporter asked her if she intended to Duell Is Elected Treasurer.

tion and a number of guns of various de-scriptions in the death chamber of James the responses had come.

BRINGS ON HYSTERICS france.

Lad in Serious Condition as CHANCELLOR DAY GETS

New London, Conn., June 10.—George Comi, 12, is in a serious condition following an attack of hysterics brought on when three of his playmates attacked him Wednesday on the grounds at Fort Griswold, permoved his shoes and tickled James Roscoe Day chancellor of Syra-

TO FIGHT MURPHY

Candidate to Oppose Tam-

Koenig Wins Fight for New William Church Osborn Believed to Be the Tammany Choice for Senator.

publican State Convention next year—
the first official convention to be held ahead for Charles F. Murphy before he publican State Committee at a special the Democratic State Committee. Up meeting in the National Republican State leaders who were silenced by fright Each Assembly district shall have bolder to-day and asserted they were two delegates for sovereignty and one soing to make another effort to get toadditional for each 1,500 votes or major gether on a candidate for the chairman-

ahead for Charles F. Murphy before he are not through his programme of naming Gorge Van Namee for chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Up-State leaders who were silenced by fright in their conference yesterday became bolder to-day and asserted they were soing to make another effort to get together on a candidate for the chairman-ship to oppose Murphy's selection.

It is regarded as certain that the Murphy plan looks to the nomination of Alfred E. Smith for Governor. William Church Osborn is believed to be the Tammany choice for nomination as United States Senator but that will meet with much opposition up-State where the leaders exy that if the nominee for Governor is to come from New York City the second place should go to a man more distinctly labeled up-State than Mr. Osborn whose residence is Dutchess county, but whose business is in Manhattan.

The principal result achieved by the midsummer gathering of the Democratic leaders appears to have been to demoniate the sad plight of their party.

WILLINIO A I TAUK

NEW VOLSTEAD BILL

Roy A. Haynes, new Federal Prohibition Commissioner, to succeed John K. Kramer, will take over that office to-morrow. He is under orders from Reveroganization of the prohibition commissioner. Bit also complianted to complete reorganization of the prohibition commissioner, where we will be that of the set of the Anti-Saloon League. The new Commissioner and the least possible delay. One of the earliest appointments will be that of the new York and Handicap to Haynes received a big sendoff from the prohibition forces and to the friends of a nemacac to industry and the national defence.

The new Volstaad bfil was declared to the Anti-Saloon League, the size of the Anti-Saloon League, thus sized up the new liquor law chief:

"The new Commissioner."

The new Commissioner, Wayne Wheeler, general appointments will be that of the prohibition forces and to the friends of a nemacac to industry and the national defence.

Manufacturing chemists who addressed the Merchalt and the New York rould make a convention of between

HARDING DISARMAMENT PLAN MAY TAKE TIME

Administration Encouraged in Its Preliminary Steps. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Informal re

sponses of a favorable character have been received here from several of the

been received here from several of the Governments to which the United States recently addressed informally the suggestion for international negotiations regarding disarrmament.

Although nothing of a definite character has been done in the way of actual diplomatic discussions, the intimations received here are understood to have encouraged the Administration in its preliminary steps toward a disarrmament conference. It was indicated to-day that considerable time might be required to actually bring such a conference. actually bring such a confere

> FRENCH NAVAL PLAN ADOPTED BY CHAMBER Abandons Super - Battleships and Battle Cruisers.

PARIS, June 10 .- The Chamber of Deputies to-night adopted the naval programme presented Thursday by Deputy Paul Denise, reporter for the Naval Commission, by 468 to 128.

Commission, by 468 to 128.

The programme abandons the construction of super-battleships and battle cruisers on the principle that France, being a pacific nation, needed a navy for coast defence, not for offensive warfare. It calls for the construction of six light cruisers, twelve destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and thirty-six submarines at an approximate cost of 1,416,000,000 france.

\$7,500 A YEAR FOR LIFE Special Desputch to THE NEW YORK HEELD. Resignation Accepted; Sen-

his feet.

He was found in a helpless condition by an officer at the fort, and a physician worked over him all night trying to relieve him. He is recovering slowly, tees voted to make him chancellor cuse University was accepted by the

BOMBS FOR TRYING TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

Home of Ohio Prosecutor Is Wrecked, but No One Hurt.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 10.—
Attempts were made by bomb throwers early to-day to kill Russell Bowers, prosecuting attorney of Tuscarawas county, and L. O. Haug, safety director of Dover, both active in enforcement of the prohibition laws.

A dynamite bomb was thrown on the front porch of the Bowers home in New Philadelphia early this morning from a passing automobile. It exploded, blowing the porch to splinters and wrecking the house. No one was injured. A bomb also was thrown on the porch of the Haug home in Dover, but the fuse did not burn.

Authorities placed Nick Nigro and his son Chauncey under arrest as sus-

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leaders appears to have been to demon- ica and prevent the carrying out of many policy.

ing with the chemical manufacturer and the food manufacturer they are not dealing with the saloonkeeper.

DRY FORCES INDORSE NEW COMMISSIONER

Roy A. Haynes Takes Over Dry Law Enforcement of Nation To-day.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Wayne B. Wheeler Charges Financiers Are Behind 'Bootleggers' Trust.

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., June 10. S Roy A. Haynes, new Federal Prohib tion Commissioner, to succeed John K

Kramer organization are being thrown aside and new orders, more liberal, are supplanting them.

High official sources are responsible for the statement that despite Mr. Haynes's active career as a temperance worker there will be less interference in the future from prohibitionists in framing rules to govern permitees under the permissive provisions of the Volsted act.

All rules originating in the enforcement unit are to be carefully analyzed by legal advisers of both Sectretary

and sale for medical uses because it did not conform to the Palmer opinion.

A big "bootleggers' trust," the operations of which are nationwide, has been formed with the backing of certain brewers and men prominent in financial affairs in some large cities, Wayne B. Wheeler charged to-day before the House Rules Committee.

"This bootlegging combination, in which men of large financial means are interested, constitutes one of the greatest menaces to prohibition enforcement," Mr. Wheeler said, "Its main purpose to break down prohibition enforcement." Mr. Wheeler did not mention tinames of the financial men and did no name any cities in which he believes

name any cities in which he believes "the trust" operates. He made the charges regarding the trust in urging prompt action on the Volstead supple-mental prohibition bill tightening up the

JERSEY CITY TO HAVE AN ANTI-DRY PARADE Gov. Edwards Accepts Invita-

tion to Review It.

Jersey City is to have an anti-prohi-

Jersey City is to have an anti-prohlbition parade July 4 and Gov. Edwards has written to the director of the Hudson county branch of the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment accepting an invitation to review it.

"If it is humanly possible," the Governor wrote, "I will be with you July 4. While I am a thorough advocate of all laws, it is nevertheless our duty as citzens when we are convinced of an unrighteous law on our statute books to use our best endeavors by every honorable means to remove it."

Women are to be invited to march in the parade. The expenses are to be financed by popular subscription, as in

the parade. The expenses are to be financed by popular subscription, as in New York.

Miss Belle Norton, chairman of the women's division of the New York parade, announced yesterday that within the last few days she has received 300 more applications from women to march.

DREAM OF WHISKEY **BRINGS HIS ARREST**

Mount Vernon Man's Pocket Bulged With Find. Policeman Smith of Mount Vernon



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